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Mr. Burchenal presented a petition of Margaret Jones, Henry Rothel, and William Jones, citizens of Caroline county, praying for relief therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to the committee on griev-

ances and courts of justice.

Mr. Richardson presented a memorial of sundry citizens, officers and privates, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an efficient militia law, for said city, And,

Presented a memorial of the officers of the Baltimore. City Guards, praying the passage of a militia law, for said

oity,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee

on the militia.

Mr. Davall obtained leave to bring in a bill, to regulate constables fees in Frederick county,

Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, Annan, and Shriver, re-

port the same,

On motion of Mr. Iglehart,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, be instructed to enquire into the propriety of granting to Sega Taylor, the widow of John Taylor, a revolutionary soldier, a pension in consideration of the services of her said husband,

Mr. Iglehart, submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is authorised and required to pay to Sega Taylor of Anne Arundel county, or to her order, the amount due her late husband John Taylor, upon the pension list of this State, at the time of his death,

Which was read the first and second time by special or-

der, and assented to.

Mr. Annan submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly aryland, that the State's Topographical Engineer, be and he is hereby authorised and required to make a survey of the country along the eastern base of the south mountain from Frederick city to the Pennsylvania line, with a view to the construction of a Rail Road upon that rout, and that he report to the next. General Assembly the practicability and probable cost of constructing such a road,

Which was read the first and second time by special or-

der, and assented to.

Mr. Matthews from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report,

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